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Re: New U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/574,496
Filed: April 3, 2006
For: *Stretch-Formed Multilayer Container and
Production Process for the Same*
Inventor(s): INABA, et al.
Our ref.: 358275.30001 (formerly 358275.20027)

Sir:

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2. Copy of incorrect Filing Receipt; and
3. One Return Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
INABA, et al.)
Application Number: 10/574,496)
Filed: April 3 2006)
For: STRETCH-FORMED MULTILAYER CONTAINER)
AND PRODUCTION PROCESS FOR THE SAME)
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Sir:

Upon a review of the Corrected Filing Receipt mailed in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant has noted that the title is still incorrect. Therefore, Applicant requests a Corrected Filing Receipt with the correct title as follows:

Stretch-Formed Multilayer Container and Production Process
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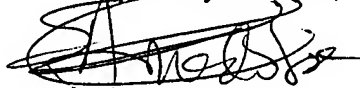
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Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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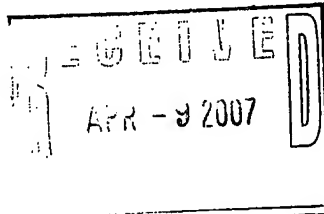


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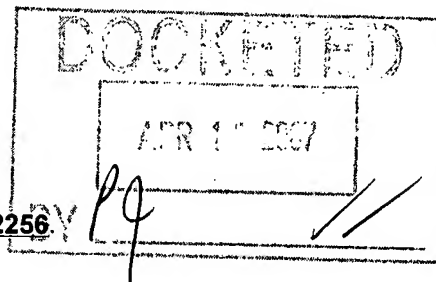
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Title

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 Stretch-formed ~~multilayered container~~ and production process for the same

Preliminary Class

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